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1. Pedro Saad, Acting Secretary General of the Partido Comunista del Ecuador (PCE - Communist Party of Ecuador) who has been devoting himself exclusively to the handling of the Party's international correspondence, has recently received instructions from Europe through clandestine channels to collaborate with other Communist parties of South America in establishing a grandiose plan of coordination and inter-relationship between all Latin American branches. This plan, which Roberto Morena, Brazilian Communist and suspected Cominform agent, discussed with Ecuadoran Communist leaders in 1948,\* provides for the establishment of a "Latin American Continental Control Headquarters"\*\*\*which will maintain direct liaison with its European counterpart, the Cominform, and direct the "Regional Control Headquarters" which will be made up of representatives of the various Party branches operating in each region. These regions are as follows:
- a. Grancolombian Region:  
Venezuela - Headquarters, Caracas  
Colombia  
Ecuador
- b. Central Region:  
Brazil - Headquarters, Rio de Janeiro  
Paraguay  
Uruguay
- c. Southern Region:  
Argentina - Headquarters, Buenos Aires  
Chile
- d. (Regional assignment unknown)  
Peru  
Bolivia  
Guianas
- e. Caribbean Region:  
(Composition unknown)
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2. No information is available to date regarding the location of the Latin American Continental Control Headquarters.
3. Contact within the regions is to be maintained by special couriers, and a different set of couriers will be used for liaison between the Regional Headquarters and the Continental Control Headquarters.
4. Although the above plan is not actually functioning at this time, courier runs have allegedly been established between the respective branches in order to implement the plan of organization and control. The over-all plan, according to Pedro Saad, is to be known only to a select few leaders in each branch, and, in the case of Ecuador, the full details are known only to Saad.

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[REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] reported that Moscow was studying the organization of a Latin American Department within the Cominform. This Department was to be an informational body rather than the controlling and directing organization outlined above.

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